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OFFICIAL PAPER OF LOGAN COUNTY.

BY ROY HOFFMAN.

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JERRY SIMPSON wore passe socks into the senate halls Friday. Senator Curtis received the benefit of Jerry's ornaments.

ANOTHER railroad epidemic has set in. Four occurred Friday and forty lives were lost altogether. The world's fair rush is accountable.

With some eighty and odd cases disposed of during the past week, Judge Dale is setting a pace it will make the lawyers hustle to keep up with, but the litigants and tax-payers—they have their journal entry of approval always on file.

It looks as if the whisky trust had broken faith with Republican campaign managers and was trying to weaken the g. o. p. in one of its strongest points. Right in the face of the approaching election the trust has advanced prices 2 cents per gallon.

AMERICANS are said to have the poorest teeth of any people in the world. It is said the more brain work a person has the worse his teeth become. The same result is attained by lack of proper nourishment, and it is said by a well-known dentist that fifty years hence, among the very poor classes, everybody will be toothless at the age of twenty.

A CINCINNATI woman was notified by her bank the other day that she had overdrew her account by one hundred dollars. She sat down, wrote a check for one hundred dollars on the same bank and promptly forwarded it to make up the deficiency. It takes a woman to master a great crisis. No man would ever have thought of so happy and simple an expedient.

Be he Democrat or Republican, the man who persists in clinging fast to office under an administration to which he is a political enemy, deserves no other appellation than that of political sneak. Viewed in any light, or from any standpoint, he is a man not to be trusted, either by friend or foe. How long, oh how long, will the Democratic administration at Washington continue to inflict upon the Democracy of Oklahoma the remnant of political sneaks and spies, bequeathed to it by its predecessor.

In Iowa the Republican candidate for governor, Frank Jackson, has been criticised the pension policy of the Cleveland administration. Investigation shows that Jackson was debarred as a pension claim agent by a Republican administration for crooked work in dealing with applicants for pensions. There is little or no doubt of Jackson being defeated by Gov. Boies. Moreover he realizes that he cannot return to his old business of a claim agent, because when his course in that line was so dishonest that even a Republican administration turned upon him, his prospects are much more gloomy under the still higher standard of integrity demanded by the Cleveland administration.

Why this needless expense of subpoenaing everybody to appear before the grand jury, Mr. Speed? Is the Major Doid plan of securing an indictment no longer in vogue? Do you want us to tell how that particular indictment was secured? Indictments appear to be what you are after, and what does it matter if the persons indicted are wholly innocent of wrong doing, so long as you attain your purpose of making political capital for yourself? Why not, as in the case of Major Doid, save the government needless expense and the gentlemen of the grand jury the trouble of investigation by finding the indictment yourself on the promise that you will produce the evidence at the trial? Did you keep that promise? or was the gentleman indicted by you, not by the grand jury, acquitted because of the total absence of any testimony whatever against him? So capable and honest a prosecutor as yourself should not be put to the necessity of proving anything before a grand jury. Or is it possible you now have a grand jury that is unwilling to take your word for it?

The officials of the department of the interior in this territory do not object, but on the other hand court any honest and impartial investigation of their official conduct, however rigid. Is it to be wondered that they do object to a secret investigation conducted by a radical political enemy, himself charged with gross official misconduct, in a tribunal before which they will not be permitted to appear and make any defense whatever? In many of the states the grand jury has been abolished and is no longer regarded other than a relic of barbarism and

tyranny, here it being used by one department of the general government as a measure of bringing unjust and undeserved reproach upon the officials of another department—a machine which a Republican official not above suspicion of wrong doing, is trying to manipulate for the purpose of casting aspersions upon the integrity of the administration which retains him in office.

AN Oklahoma City paper credits ex-governor Swineford with having stopped the proposed congressional investigation of matters connected with the strip opening. Mr. Swineford ought to feel highly pleased at being thus credited with the influence sufficient to determine at such long range the action of an important congressional committee—but he says he doesn't feel that way at all. His every letter to his department included a request for the most rigid investigation of every matter connected with the recent opening, either by the department or a committee of congress—though he did insist that the investigation, if ordered, should be given sufficient scope to cover all previous openings of public lands in this territory. If the investigation has been killed, we venture to say its death was brought about by the very men who first proposed it. Swineford's reports having convinced them it was a boomerang they were working with.

EFFECTS OF DISAPPOINTMENTS.

The Press-Gazette is sore, and it exposes its ulcerations whenever it finds one that will look at the excrecence and offer a balm for its troublesome superfluity. Since the advent of the new administration the principal owner of that organ of distress has been a persistent candidate for some place within the gift of the appointing power.

But, fortunately for the people, this administration chose people whom it believed would make acceptable of deeds—whose conduct would be alike creditable to the party and satisfactory to the public. It isn't necessary, then, to say that the leading light of the P.-G. failed in all his ambitions; nor is it necessary, either, to explain why it is that the paper continues to find fault with all the appointments made, and of the criticisms it offers of those who are called to serve the people.

An especial grievance of the P.-G. has been that a number of THE LEADER's friends have been selected to the higher positions in Oklahoma. That all of these men eminently fitted for the offices to which they were chosen, the people of the territory, without regard to party, attest; but it was not in order for the Oklahoma town paper to be in line with the people, and so it has continued to grunt and complain.

The rule which obtained in the appointment of officers has prevailed in the selection of newspapers in which to make official publications. THE LEADER has been given this patronage by the administration because it has been recognized as THE Democratic newspaper of Oklahoma—an organ whose aim it was to build up its party in the better way of appealing to reason rather than prejudice, of assisting the officers of the government in performing their duties, that their administrations might be all that could be desired, rather than the method of criticizing and fault finding, the pusillanimous course which has characterized the Press-Gazette.

CRIMINAL ECONOMY.

The telegraph of the past few days has brought the news of numerous fatal accidents on the railroads. These have been confined to the great systems of the East, where trains are run on fast time and traffic is great. The most disastrous was that on the Grand Trunk, Friday, where some thirty human lives were offered as a sacrifice to a corporation's greed. A special train, loaded with human freight, crashed into another train similarly loaded and death results. Of course it is reported that the violation of a train or caused the wreck, which has become the stereotyped explanation in such cases. The real cause is the cutting down of the working forces to a point below what is required to perform the service, and human endurance has proved unequal to the tasks imposed.

No man can render good service when he is physically exhausted, and with the attempt to operate a railway system with a half force causes disastrous results. It has come to be considered that the great railway managers are those who can conduct the business of a road with the least expense in the way of employees, and the economy that is being practiced in this direction is becoming criminal in its extreme measure.

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IT'S BROGAN.

Perry Elects a Democratic Mayor

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THE CITY DEMOCRATIC.

Independents and Republicans Snowed Under.

The Grand Party of Progress Makes a Clean Sweep, Carrying Everything With It—A Time for Great Rejoicing.

The news is decidedly Democratic. The municipal election at Perry is over and the whole Democratic ticket is elected by a majority of 150 votes. Fifteen hundred votes were cast and but very little scratching was done.

Contrary to general expectation, the election, although not quiet, was smooth. Excitement at times was intense, but no violent encounters took place and, happily, no serious assaults or murders are to be chronicled.

The success of the whole Democratic ticket was assured from the time the polls opened, and the Democrats enjoyed a clean walk-away.

The day opened cool and balmy and as Old Sol popped up his head from behind the eastern horizon knots of men gathered here and there to discuss the political aspect of the day.

From the outset it was apparent that the Republican forces were in a badly demoralized condition, owing to mismanagement and the general weakness of the ticket presented.

The independent ticket, headed by the immaculate Green B. Baum, Jr., was also badly split up the back from the fact that a number of Baum's staunchest supporters had forsaken their idol the evening before.

Baum, however, never gave up hope during the morning hours, but worked with a vim born of desperation. As the shadows of evening came on, however, he sighted the inevitable soup bowl and gracefully fell to the roadside.

From start to finish the Democrats were jubilant. The clean record of the men on the ticket did the work. Every cry that ascended was laden with the name "Brogan." Brogan and Brogan were the watch words.

During the day business was practically suspended and everything gave way to Perry's initial election day.

The amount of electioneering done was phenomenal. Every prominent man in the place possessed a button-hole, and every hole held a finger. Although the contest was hot and spirited, everybody was good natured and angry words were few and far between.

When the returns were all in and the results announced a grand upheaval in the shape of rejoicing followed.

Republicans and Democrats alike shouted, and Candidates Baum and Mentz were at the head of the procession.

The result of the election gives general satisfaction to the people of Perry. The ticket elected is pure and clean cut and the officials elect will discharge their duties in a sound and honest manner. Following is the successful ticket.

THE WINNING TICKET.
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Assessor—GEO. S. LIVINGSTON.
Councilmen, First Ward—S. E. McMICHAEL, C. A. NEIDERMA.
Councilmen, Second Ward—HOWARD FRIEND, J. C. DULANEY.
Councilmen, Third Ward—LAUREN DRAKE, HENRY FLOK.
Councilmen, Fourth Ward—J. P. McKINNIS, J. S. AMMERMAN.

Funeral Perry.
Governor Swineford and Major Poe came down from Perry on last night's Santa Fe train. They report the first election in Perry a stunning one, with lots of excitement, but no killings. A large number of Guthrie citizens visited the new town yesterday for the express purpose of witnessing the battle of the ballots.

Outlets to Perry.
The Cutler Comedy company closed its engagement in this city last evening with a creditable performance. The company goes to Perry today where it plays this week.

On the Rock Pile.
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A Crushed Head.
J. B. Miller sustained a badly crushed head while feeling a sorghum mill near Seward yesterday. Drs. Buxton and Smith dressed his wound.

Bitten by a Snake.
Robert Pieters, residing four miles east of the city, was bitten in the foot by a rattlesnake yesterday. He came to Guthrie for treatment.

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